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VIRGINIA'S SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS, REGIMENTAL HISTORIES, ETC., WITH INTRODUCTORY AND EXPLANATORY NOTES BY C. A. FLAGG, CATALOGUE DIVISION, AND W. O. WATERS, BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

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A reprint of the preceding.

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SECTION II—REGISTERS.[1]

Including all lists of soldiers or officers of a general character,

[1] In view of the number of these registers and the unsatisfactory arrangement of most of them, it seems desirable to tabulate the principal printed lists here mentioned.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Continental Line.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25,

whether Continental or State Line, or Militia. Also lists of Virginia soldiers entitled to, or receiving, pensions and bounty land under National or State laws. Also any work, with alphabetical index, giving a considerable number of Revolutionary soldiers.

For officers and men of any particular regiment, see Section III (Continental Line), Section IV (State Line), and Section V, which includes the Militia, by counties. Lists of sailors will be given in Section VI, while Section VII will include lists of veterans or pensioners (from whatever State) who lived in Virginia or died there.

1. Line officers of Continental regiments at various periods during the Revolution. (The army and navy of the United States . . . By William Walton. Boston, 1890–95. v. 2, appendix p. 1*–25*.)

1st, 3d, 4th-6th Virginia Continental line 1776, on p. 7*, 9*.

2. A list of the officers of the nine Continental battalions of Virginia in 1776, with dates of commissions; with also list of officers in the 1st and 2d battalions, with dates of commissions on the provincial establishment (American archives: 5th series . . . By Peter Force. Washington, 1851. v. 2, p. 321–322.)

"A true copy of the original list in the War office."
All the commissioned officers for each regiment.

3. The orderly book of that portion of the American army stationed at or near Williamsburg, Va., under the command of

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27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.

State Line.—Nos. 9, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61. See also Section IV.

State Navy.—Nos. 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 51, 54, 59, 60, 61. See also Section VI.

Militia.—Nos. 51, 58. See also Section V.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

Continental Line.—Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 51, 52, 58, 59, 60, 61.

State Line.—Nos. 9, 29, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 51, 58, 59, 60, 61. See also Section IV.

State Navy.—Nos. 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 51, 59, 60, 61. See also Section VI.

Milit -Nos. 51, 58. See also Section V.

General Andrew Lewis, from March 18th, 1776, to August 28th, 1776. Printed from the original manuscript, with notes and introduction by Charles Campbell, esq., . . . Richmond, 1860. 100 p. (Historical documents from the Old Dominion. No. 1.)

1st, 2nd, 3d, 5th, 6th and 8th regiments mentioned, with many officers and men ef each. Indexed.

4. *Record of officers' commissions received and granted by Gen. Washington, April 1777. Virginia.*

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 100 (1776) no. 141.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

Commissions dated October 1776—April 1777. Regiments not specified.

5. Orderly book of Gen. John Peter Gabriel Muhlenburg, March 26—December 20, 1777. (Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1909—July, 1911. v. 33, p. 257–278, 454–474; v. 34, p. 21–40, 166–189, 336–360, 438–477; v. 35, p. 59–89, 156–187, 290–303.)

For indexes of names see general indexes of v. 33–35.

6. Valley Forge orderly book of General George Weedon, of the Continental army . . . 1777–8. Describing the events of the battles of Brandywine, Warren Tavern, Germantown and Whitemarsh. New York, 1907. 323 p.

From August 20, 1777 to May 8, 1778.

7. Line officers of Continental regiments at various periods during the Revolution. (The army and navy of the United States. . . . By William Walton. Boston, 1890–95, v. 2, appendix p. 1*–25*.)

1st-15th Virginia Continental Line, in campaign of 1777–8, p. 13*.

8. *Arrangement of rank of field officers in the Virginia Line made necessary by virtue of deaths and resignations, October 15, 1777.*

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 34, no. 1, p. 80.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

9. Revolutionary army orders for the main army under Washington, May 3—June 3, January 20–26, March 13—May 1, June

4—July 4, 1778. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, April 1906—April 1910. v. 13, p. 337-350; v. 14, p. 35-50, 180-187, 309-313, 397-407; v. 15, p. 44-56, 165-176, 279-287, 417-426; v. 16, p. 56-63, 184-190; v. 17, p. 46-51, 178-186, 294-301, 413-419; v. 18, p. 73-79, 170-176.)

An orderly book, somewhat fragmentary, for Muhlenberg's brigade, which at this time consisted of the 1st, 6th and 10th Virginia Continental Line, Gist's Continental regiment (Virginians) and the 1st and 2d Virginia State Line. Indexes for the many names mentioned are to be found in the general indexes of the magazine.

10. Oaths of allegiance—Valley Forge, spring 1778. (The army and navy of the United States. . . . By William Walton. Boston, 1890-95. v. 2, appendix p. 15*-17*.)

Virginia regimental officers on p. 17*, showing what officers were at Valley Forge. Though not grouped, the regiment of each officer is given.

11. A pay-roll for a detachment of different regiments on their march to headquarters under com'd of Capt. Burnley and Lieut. Gill, April 14, 1778 (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, October 1893. v. 1, p. 204-05.)

Fifty-eight names, with rank; regiment not given; not alphabetical.

12. Commissioned officers of the Virginia regiments for July 1778. (The Scotch-Irish. . . . By C. A. Hanna. New York, 1902. v. 1, p. 18-19.)

13. *Return of Virginia officers absent on command and furlough, fall of 1778.*

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 100 (1776). no. 148.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

1st-11th Continental Line and 1st-2d State Line. The date at end, 5 July 1777, is clearly an error.

14. *Arrangement of the Virginia regiments as settled at Middle Brook, March 1779.*

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 102 (1779) p. 31-45.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

First, field officers, by rank, with lineal order, regiment and date of commission; then prisoners and supernumeraries "recommended" and "not recommended", followed by a list of surgeons and sur-

geons' mates. Finally, regimental lists of commissioned officers with dates of commission, 1st to 11th regiments, including prisoners and supernumeraries, under each regiment.

15. Arrangement of the Virginia Line as settled at Middlebrook, March 1779. (The army and navy of rhe United States. . . . By William Walton. Boston, 1890–95. v. 2, appendix p. 24*–25*.)

1st to 11th regiments, with lists of supernumeraries.

16. *The Ramapaugh re-arrangement, September 23, 1779. Including "Commissions wanted" for each regiment, Proceedings of the board of officers, and Rank roll of the field officers and captains.*

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 102 (1779) no. 68–70.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

17. *Rank and succession of the field officers, captains and subalterns, Virginia line, with dates of their commissions.*

Force transcripts. v. 101 (1778) p. 69–76.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.
Following the Chesterfield re-arrangement, February 12, 1781.

18. Arrangement of the Virginia Line, January 1, 1781: officers and dates of commission for 1st to 6th regiments. (Calendar of Virginia State papers and other manuscripts. Richmond, 1875. v. 1, p. 410–413.)

In order of rank, under each regiment. Gives date of commission. "January 1, 1781" seems to be an error; the roll as given, is apparently that decided on at the Chesterfield re-arrangement February, 1781.

19. List of officers on the establishment of eight regiments in 1781, with remarks. (Collections of the Virginia Historical Society. Richmond, 1892. New ser. v. 11, p. 264–272.)

In order of rank, under each regiment; also locates each man, as "prisoner", "on furlough", etc.

20. List of Virginia officers who became supernumerary by the Chesterfield re-arrangement, February 10, 1781. (26th Congress, 1st session. House report 436, p. 28–29.) Doc. ser. no. 371.

21. Supernumerary officers at the Chesterfield arrangement of the Virginia Line, February 1781. (Records of the Revolutionary war. . . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 384.)

By rank; gives cause of each becoming supernumerary and mentions regiment in some cases. Does not agree entirely with preceding list.

22. A list of officers of the State Line that are entitled to half pay, taken from the lists that were returned to the Executive by the Board of field officers that sat in Richmond on February 2, 1782, and April 13, 1782. (22d Congress, 1st session. House report 191, p. 53-57.) Doc. ser. no. 224.

Arranged by regiment. Does not include the Navy or Crockett's regiment.

23. A list of the officers of the Virginia Line who have been killed, invalided, resigned, superseded, &c., since the Chesterfield arrangement in February, 1781, and not included in a late rearrangement at Cumberland, May, 1782. Dated September 2, 1782. (26th Congress, 1st session. House report 436, p. 102-103.) Doc. ser. no. 371.

24. *Arrangement of the Virginia Line 1st January, 1783.* Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 107 (1782), p. 66-70.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

Contents: Proceedings.—Arrangement of 1st Virginia regiment.—Arrangement of 2d Virginia regiment (2 companies).—Arrangement of 1st regiment artillery (Harrison's). Numerical list of officers of the Virginia Line who wish to retire.—Numerical list of redundant officers of each grade.—Numerical list of redundant officers of 1st regiment of artillery.—Numerical list of officers who are prisoners of war.—Arrangement of the Virginia Line in case officers, who have signified their wishes, are permitted to retire.

25. Estimate of the balance of specie due the officers of the Virginia Line, on account of three months' specie pay in 1782, and four months in 1783. (Gleanings of Virginia history. By W. F. Boogher. Washington, 1903. p. 134-170).

Names and rank but not regiment given.

26. *Original list (incomplete) of subscribers to the Society of the Cincinnati in 1783.*

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

27. A list of officers for whose Revolutionary services Virginia military land warrants were issued prior to December 31, 1784. 1844. (28th Congress, 1st session. House report 457, p. 162–166.) Doc. ser. no. 446.

Names only, with no particulars of service. Arrangement is by rank in four groups: Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, other officers; alphabetical by initial letter in each group. 812 names; 595 belonging to the Continental Line.

28. A list of officers for whose Revolutionary services Virginia military land warrants were issued prior to December 31, 1784. (Records of the Revolutionary war. . . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 500–508.)

A copy of the preceeding.

29. Virginia Revolutionary soldiers. A record of over 12,000 officers and men, 1785, deposited in the Land office of the state. (Virginia county records. March 1909–1911. v. 6, p. 33–61, 173–181, 243–245, 299–305; v. 7, p. 34–40, 146–152, 199–202; v. 9, p. 23–27, 76–80.)

Not alphabetical; gives rank and, in some cases, regiment and dates of service. There is an alphabetical index at end of volume, to family names only. In process of publication.

30. A list of the officers of the Virginia Line who served at the siege of York. October 30, 1781. June 28, 1785. (Gleanings of Virginia history. By W. F. Boogher. Washington, 1903. p. 227–229.)

Christian names not supplied; 35 names arranged by rank.

31. Society of Cincinnati in Virginia, 1802–03. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July 1893. v. 1, p. 95–97.)

Lists of members present at meetings in those years.

32. List of the names of such officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army as have acquired a right to lands from the United States and who have not yet applied therefor. January

16, 1828. Washington, 1828. 94 p. (20th Congress, 1st session. Senate document 42.) Doc. ser. no. 164.

Virginia, p. 64-72. Alphabetical by initial letter; gives rank. 336 names.

33. A list [No. 1] of officers of the army and navy, who have received lands from Virginia for Revolutionary service, the quantity received, when received, the time of service. . . . &c. down to September 1833. [Richmond, 1834?] 34 p. (Document no. 30, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1833-34.)

Alphabetical by first letter; give rank, line of service, time of service, and sometimes dates; and date warrant was obtained.

Prepared, in accordance with a resolution of the General Assembly, dated February 21, 1833, by John H. Smith, Agent appointed by the Governor to examine Revolutionary papers on file in the various State departments.

34. A list [No. 2] of officers of the Virginia Continental and State Lines, and State Navy, whose names appear on the army register, and who have not received land for Revolutionary services at all, or not in the characters in which they there appear. . . . [Richmond, 1834?] 18 p. (Document no. 31, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia. 1833-34.)

Alphabetical by initial letter; specification of rank, line of service and remarks, including dates of service in a few instances. Supplementing Doc. 30, same year (No. 32 above).

"They who are entitled to land, are distinguished from those whose claims to bounty land are not satisfactorily proved by documents on file in the public offices of the State of Virginia."

Prepared in accordance with resolution of February 21, 1833.

35. A list of Virginia soldiers who were reported to the Senate of the United States as not having claimed their warrants for land bounty at the Bounty land office January 16, 1828. (Document no. 34, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1833-34. Richmond, 1834. p. 6.)

Seven names; all privates.

Reprinted from Senate document 42 (p. 8), 20th Congress. 1st session.

36. A list of officers and soldiers (of Virginia) of the Revolutionary army, who are entitled to lands from the United States, whose warrants are on file in the Bounty land office, and who have not yet applied therefor—reported to the Senate of the United States, January 16, 1828. (Document no. 34, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1833-34. Richmond, 1834. p. 7-10.)

Names of Virginia officers and soldiers, reprinted from No. 32, with added note that probably 100 of those whose names are given have received land since 1828.

Prepared by John H. Smith, Agent appointed by the Governor, in accordance with resolution of the General Assembly, dated February 21, 1833.

37. A list of officers and soldiers who have been allowed bounty land by the Executive of Virginia, and who have not received warrants. (Document no. 34, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1833-34. Richmond, 1834. p. 11-14.)

Alphabetical by initial letter; giving rank, line of service and number acres. 137 names.

Prepared by John H. Smith, Agent appointed to examine Revolutionary documents, in accordance with joint resolution of February 21, 1833.

38. A list of non-commissioned officers and privates, reported to the Executive as entitled to land in list no. 3, who will receive the same, if the Executive shall agree with the Agent in opinion. (Document no. 34, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1833-34. Richmond, 1834. p. 15-16)

List no. 3, Petitions for bounty land, was apparently not printed. Alphabetical by initial letter; gives line of service and duration. 86 names.

Prepared in accordance with resolution of February 21, 1833.

39. Virginia officers and men in the Continental Line. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, January—April 1895. v. 2, p. 241-258, 357-370.

An index to Docs. 30, 31 and 34, appended to Journal of the House of delegates, 1833-34. Arranged by rank and alphabeted by

initial of name only. Regiments not specified. Pt. I: Officers of the Continental Line; pt. II: Officers of the State Line; pt. III: A list of some officers and soldiers of Virginia in the Continental army.

40. Report from the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 16th of June last, with statements showing the amount of land scrip issued, (satisfied and unsatisfied) to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line and navy, and of the Continental army, during the Revolutionary war. [Washington, D. C., 1834.] 71 p. (23d Congress, 2d session. Senate Doc. 4.) Doc. ser. no. 266.

In 3 parts: A. Warrants granted by Virginia for services on her State Line and Navy, giving names, rank, line of service (but not regiment), particulars of grant, etc.: B. The same particulars for the Virginia Continental Line: C. Warrants filed but not granted. Names not alphabetical.

41. Statement of the amount of land scrip issued to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line and Navy and of the Continental army during the Revolutionary war. Communicated to the Senate, December 8, 1334. (American State papers. Documents . . . in relation to the public lands. Washington, 1860. v. 7. p. 332–376.)

A reprint of the preceding.

42. A list of claims for bounty land for Revolutionary services, acted upon by the Governor since April 1, 1834. [Richmond, 1835.] 21 p. (Document no. 35, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1834–35.)

Dated February 26, 1835.

Alphabetical by initial only; gives rank and kind of service. Includes correspondence of the Executive with John H. Smith, Commissioner of Revolutionary claims.

43. A list of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Virginia State Line, and non-commissioned officers and seamen and marines of the State Navy, whose names are on the army register, and who have not received bounty land for Revolutionary services. Richmond, 1835. 19 p. (Document no. 43, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1834–35.)

Alphabetical by initial; gives rank and army service, not regiment.

Reported to the Governor by John H. Smith, Commissioner of Revolutionary claims; dated November 25, 1834.

44. A list of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment, whose names appear on the army register, and who have not received bounty land. Richmond, 1835. 51 p. (Documentno. 44, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1834–35.)

Alphabetical by initial letter; gives term of service, but not regiment.

Prepared by John H. Smith, Commissioner of Revolutionary claims, dated January 7, 1835.

45. A list of claims for bounty land for Revolutionary services, which have been examined and reported upon by the Commissioner of Revolutionary claims, April 1—December 10, 1835. (Document no. 6, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1835–36. Richmond, 1835. p. 8–10.)

Alphabetical by initial letter; gives rank and line of service.

Part of report to the General Assembly, of John H. Smith, Commissioner of Revolutionary claims; dated December 10, 1835.

46. A list of officers of the Virginia State Line and Navy, and of the Virginia Continental Line, who may be entitled to additional bounty land for Revolutionary services. (Document no. 6, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . Virginia, 1835–36. Richmond, 1835. p. 75–118.)

Alphabetical by initial letter; gives rank, line of service and copious remarks.

Part of report of Commissioner of Revolutionary claims.

47. A statement of the amount paid at the Treasury in satisfaction for judgments for commutation pay. [Richmond, 1838.] 3 p. (Document no. 19, appended to Journal of the House of delegates of . . . Virginia, 1838.

Names of 7 officers, with rank and service.

Statement submitted by Auditor of public accounts; dated January 17, 1838.

48. Report of the Secretary of the Interior, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, calling for in-

formation relative to the amount of scrip issued for satisfaction of Virginia land warrants, May 19, 1856. [Washington, 1856.] 10 p. (34th Congress, 1st session. Senate doc. 75). Doc. ser. no. 822.

List of claims disallowed, p. 2-10.

49. Virginia Revolutionary soldiers. Excerpts from the military land vouchers in the State capitol. (Virginia Historical Magazine, October 1891—January 1892. v. 1. p. 29-31, 55.)

A-B. only; no more published. Magazine ceased publication.

50. Historical register of officers of the Continental army during the war of the Revolution, April, 1775, to December, 1783. By F. B. Heitman. Washington, 1893. 525 p.

Virginia Continental Line, p. 49-55.

Alphabetical list of officers of the Continental army, p. 57-448.

Schedules of the names and rank of most of the officers of the War of Independence, chiefly returned as belonging to the line of the 13 original U. S., soon after said army was disbanded in 1783. Virginia, p. 474-478.

51. The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, published quarterly by the Virginia Historical Society . . . v. 1-19. July 1893—October 1911. Richmond, [1893-1911]. 19 v.

Indexes mention many Revolutionary names.

52. Records of the Revolutionary war: containing the military and financial correspondence of distinguished officers. By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d edition. Baltimore, 1894. 554 p.

1st edition 1858; 2d edition 1860. Citations are to 3d or last edition. There are slight variations, but not more than a page or two variations in references.

The work relates very largely to Virginia in the Revolution. There is no index, but the Library of Congress has a manuscript index on cards.

53. A list of claims brought against the State of Virginia by officers of her Line on Continental establishment. (Records of the Revolutionary war. . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 399-400).

By rank: no special arrangment under each group. Brief explanation of claim.

54. List of officers of Virginia State Line and Navy entitled to half pay for life, and amount paid to each under act of Congress of 1832. (Records of the Revolutionary war. . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 511).

Gives rank; mostly names beginning A-B, alphabeted by initial only.

55. Notes on the services of different officers, chiefly from Virginia. (Records of the Revolutionary war. . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 385-399).

Not arranged alphabetically or by rank.

56. Virginia Society of the Cincinnati: list of original members, compiled by John Cropper. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1898. v. 6, p. 22-29).

Alphabetical; gives rank, but not service.

57. Some Revolutionary soldiers from Virginia, copied from the Journal of the House of the Commonwealth. . . 1822. (American Monthly Magazine, August, 1902. v. 21, p. 207-211).

Claims of certain veterans.

58. Gleanings of Virginia history. An historical and genealogical collection, largely from original sources. Compiled by W. F. Boogher. Washington, D. C., 1903. 443 p.

The book has an index, which includes only a portion of the names mentioned.

59. Land warrants issued to Virginia soldiers. Taken from the Land Office at Richmond, Va. Contributed by N. W. Evans. (Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, April, 1904. v. 7, p. 109-112).

Alphabetical, giving number of acres, book and page.

60. Some of the Revolutionary soldiers living in southern Ohio who filed claims for pensions. (Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, April, 1904. v. 7, p. 112).

61. List of some of the soldiers of Virginia in the war of the Revolution who received depreciation pay under the laws of Virginia, and whose descendants live in southern Ohio. (Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, April, 1904. v. 7, p. 113).

Gives name, arm of service, by whom drawn, date and amount.

62. Virginia surgeons and surgeon's mates for whose services land had been granted before 1836. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1908. v. 16, p. 42-43).

63. *Virginia's Revolutionary soldiers.*

The Virginia State Library at Richmond has in preparation a complete alphabetical index of Virginia soldiers in the Revolutionary war. The State archives and printed authorities will be used. It is hoped to have this index in print at an early date.

SECTION III.

REGIMENTS OF THE VIRGINIA CONTINENTAL LINE.

1ST REGIMENT, 1776-1782.

This organization was authorized by the Virginia Convention July 17, 1775, as a State regiment, consisting originally of 8 companies, 544 privates, with the usual regimental officers.

The same month the officers received their commissions, Patrick Henry, as colonel of this regiment, being commander-in-chief of all Virginia troops raised for the war. December 1, 1775, the Convention added two more companies of 60 men each to the regiment.

February 15, 1776, it was accepted by the Continental Congress as part of Virginia's quota in the new Army of the colonies, the officers receiving new commissions bearing that date. Colonel Henry, however, had resigned, owing to resentment at the failure of the colonial Committee of Safety to recognize his rank as commander-in-chief; and his displeasure at the preferment of subordinate officers by Congress—notably the promotion to the brigadier-generalship of Andrew Lewis, of Virginia, and Robert Howe, of North Carolina.

August 16, 1776, the regiment left Williamsburg to join the army under Washington, and in October it formed part of a brigade commanded by Col. Weedon, of the 3d Virginia; at that time reporting 87 officers and 576 men on the rolls.

In December, 1776, it had 31 commissioned officers and 154 enlisted men present, with 329 enlisted men sick, on extra duty or on furlough. It was at that time in Lord Stirling's brigade, taking part in the battle of Trenton under the command of that officer. At

Princeton, January, 1777, it served under the lamented Brigadier-General Hugh Mercer. Not a single field officer was present at the last-named battle, the regiment behaving with conspicuous gallantry under command of its senior captain, John Fleming, who also fell there.

Col. Muhlenberg of the 8th regiment was advanced to the brigadier-generalship in February, 1777, and when a new brigade was organized for him in April, the 1st regiment was attached to it, and apparently continued under his command throughout the remainder of the war.

In June, 1778, so many officers of this brigade were absent in Virginia on recruiting service that the 1st, 5th and 9th regiments were temporarily consolidated as one, under Colonel Parker of the 1st, Lieut.-Colonel Ball of the 9th, and Major Dickinson of the 1st. And again in September, 1778, at the White Plains rearrangement, the ranks had become so depleted through casualties and expiration of service that the 9th was definitely merged into the 1st regiment.

The following May the 1st and 10th regiments were temporarily united under one command, reporting only 397 men, from both, present for duty.

With the rest of the Virginia troops it was sent South to aid in the defence of Charleston; and fell into the enemy's hands on the fall of that city, May 12, 1780. Individuals were absent on duty or wounded, and some, at least of the captives regained liberty before the close of the war, but as a regiment the 1st Virginia was not again in service, as far as we have been able to learn. It was formally disbanded January 1, 1783.

For historical material on the regiment see Section II, Nos. 3, 5, 9.

For lists of regimental officers at various daets, see Section II, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—James Read, February 13, 1776—September 29, 1777. Died.
James Hendricks, September 29, 1777—February 10, 1778. Resigned.
Richard Parker, February 10, 1778—April 24, 1780. Died.
William Davies, February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Mustered out.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—William Christian, February 13, 1776—March 18, 1776. Resigned.
Francis Eppes, March 18, 1776—August 27, 1776. Killed.
John Green, March 27, 1777—January 26, 1778 (?). To 10th regiment.
Robert Ballard, October 14, 1777 (?)—September 14, 1778. To 4th regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Burgess Ball, September 14, 1778—February 12, 1781. Retired.
Samuel Hopkins, February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Mustered out.

Major.—Francis Eppes, February 13, 1776—March 18, 1776. Promoted.
Andrew Leitch, March 18, 1776—October 1, 1776 (?). Died.
John Green, August 13, 1776 (?)—March 22, 1777. Promoted.
Robert Ballard, March 22, 1777—October 14, 1777 (?). Promoted.
Edmund B. Dickinson, October 26, 1777—June 28, 1778 (?). Killed.
James Lucas, April 23, 1778 (?)—September 14, 1778. To 3d regiment.
Richard C. Anderson, September 14, 1778—1781 (?). To 3d regiment (?).
Thomas Posey, February 12, 1781—September 11, 1782. To 7th regiment.
Thomas Ridley, ? —January 1, 1783. Mustered out.

TITLES.

Arrangement of the Virginia regiments, 1st and 2d, 1781. Giving commissioned officers with dates of commission.

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 100 (1776). no. 111.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

Soldier and Pioneer; a biographical sketch of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. Anderson, of the Continental army. By E. L. Anderson. New York, 1879. 63 p.

FIRST REGIMENT, 1783.

This regiment was organized at the Winchester re-arrangement January 1, 1783. It was made up of three groups whose terms of service had not yet expired: 1st, detachments from different commands, then with the Southern army under General Greene (183 men): 2d, the old 7th regiment in garrison at Fort Pitt (120 men); 3d, detachments of recruits at Winchester (206 men).

The regiment was in service but a short time, and saw no fighting. The troops at Fort Pitt were discharged July 25, 1783.

For list of officers, see Section II no. 24.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—James Ward, January 1, 1783.
Lieutenant-Colonel.—Samuel Hawes, January 1, 1783.
Major.—Samuel Finley, January 1, 1783.

TITLES.

Washington-Irvine correspondence; the official letters which passed between Washington and Brigadier General William Irvine, and between Irvine and others concerning military affairs in the West from 1781 to 1783. By C. W. Butterfield, Madison, Wis., 1882. 430 p.

Pay receipts of Captain Benjamin Bigg's company, 1st Virginia regiment for January 1783; signed at Fort Pitt, July 28th, 1783. Copied from the General Wm. Irvine papers in the Historical Society of Penn. (West Virginia Historical Magazine, April, 1903. v. 3, p. 169–171).

Attested by Benjamin Biggs, late captain, August 2, 1870.

Return of Captain Springer's company in the Virginia line, who listed during the war (Virginia county records, June, 1909. v. 6, p. 177–178).

Warrants issued June 24, 1783.

Return of non-commissioned officers and privates of Captain Bigg's company, Virginia Line, Fort Pitt, in actual service (Virginia county records, June, 1909. v. 6, p. 178–179.

Warrants issued June 24, 1783.

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